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NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Los Angeles School Board has at last moved in the matter of providing a grammar school for part of that city west of Tropico on Park avenue, the children of which have been provided with school privileges by the Tropico District in the past, and has purchased of Mr. Charles Fishel nine city lots for a building site on the north side of Park avenue at a cash price of \$4,700. The site is situated in the heart of the territory west of the Southern Pacific Railroad within Los Angeles city limits, fronting on Griffith Park, and of which the SENTINEL has made frequent mention as being opened up for residence purposes. The sale for school purposes was consummated by Mr. Fishel last week. Mr. Fishel will leave for his farm near Nogales, Ariz., in a few days. His first move in his new home will be to plant an apple orchard of forty acres.

HELPFUL WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We select the following from a number of kind expressions of cheer of which we are in receipt:

Please change my address from 3921 Ingraham St., Los Angeles to 532 N. Central Ave., Tropico (old number 1014 Central Ave.).

I have purchased the property in Tropico at the address given above and intend to make it my future home, so please deliver your paper as indicated.

My observation shows that Tropico has the true California spirit and is forging to the front, and I also note that the Tropico Interurban Sentinel is doing its share of "boosting" along right lines. With best wishes for your success, I remain, yours truly and fraternally,

H. B. GOODRICH.

TRUSTEES' MEETING

Board met in regular session, Thursday, March 21. Members and officers all present.

Minutes of previous regular and adjourned meetings, read and approved as read.

In response to question of Mr. G. C. Baker: Is it lawful to sell alcohol at all or under any circumstance without a physician's prescription? City Attorney Baker replied that it is unlawful to sell alcohol for use as a beverage; and that the dealer would be held responsible for its use as a beverage if sold without a prescription. But if not used as a beverage the dealer would be held innocent if sold without a prescription. It would not alter the case if the dealer's confidence was violated and the purchase was really for its use as a beverage. There was a risk in selling the stuff without a prescription, and sometimes with a prescription; though, it would seem that a sale for use other than a beverage needs not to have the backing of a prescription.

Petitions of citizens for necessary steps to install fire hydrants at corner of Victor Court and Los Angeles Street, corner of Grace Court and Los Angeles Street, and Wilkeson Court and Los Angeles Street and at the Tropico Lumber Company's yard, referred to Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Davis called attention to necessity of enforcing the city ordinance requiring people to put numbers on their houses as a means of carrying out successfully the carrier system the Post Office Department was about to install.

An ordinance proposed by City Engineer E. M. Lynch, establishing the grade of that part of Brand Boulevard which lies between the City limits on the North and Park Avenue on the South, was read a first time, and laid over under the rules.

The former resolution of intention to improve Laurel Street and further proceedings thereunder were declared abandoned.

Report of engineer of cost to improve Laurel Street that it will exceed 50 cents per linear front foot, approved and adopted.

City Engineer's map of Laurel Street showing proposed improvement of same approved and adopted as official profile of proposed street improvement.

Resolution of Intention to improve Laurel Street read and adopted. Printed elsewhere.

Report of Finance Committee read and claims ordered paid.

Adjourned.

POST OFFICE MATTERS

The Tropico Post Office on Monday becomes a branch of the Los Angeles office. But it is a mistake to suppose that thereby the office has lost its distinctive identity as Tropico Post Office. It is not the case by any manner of means. It has simply become a branch of the Los Angeles carrier system. It will receive and deliver mail addressed as heretofore, except that delivery will be by carrier.

It will be a money order office the same as heretofore. Matter for registry will be received the same as heretofore.

All mail for residents of the city should be addressed to Tropico, as heretofore, and, as far as possible, to house number. And to facilitate the work of the carriers residents should have their correspondents address their mail to the house number the city ordinance requires each residence to be provided with.

All mail properly addressed—to the addressee by house number—will be promptly delivered by carrier. There will be two carriers and two deliveries daily.

There will be seven mails a day—four to arrive by the Southern Pacific and three by the Pacific Electric.

Office hours will be from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The system of call boxes for mail delivery will be dispensed with. There will be a "general delivery" service for the present, but as a rule only lock box service will be furnished. The "call box" service will be superseded by the carrier service.

Another decided improvement will be to have mail deposited here for R. F. D. No. 5, Los Angeles, taken up by the R. F. D. carrier and delivered direct instead of having it sent to Los Angeles for delivery.

A temporary contract has been entered into by the Post Office Department with H. G. Van Meter for carrying the mail to and from the post office and the Southern Pacific and the Pacific Electric stations; also the mail pouches for Glendale from the Southern Pacific to Pacific Electric stations.

PERSONAL NOTES AND

CURRENT MENTION

Subscribe for the SENTINEL, \$1.00 per year.

Save your coupons from Ashton's Grocery, they are valuable.

City Clerk Street was busy all last week sending out sample ballots.

Judge Shuey is helping to get registration lists ready for the city election.

Tropico School will close Friday, March 29, for the spring vacation and will reopen on April 8th.

Bread and Pastry Goods that will make your mouth water, At Ashton's, Glendale Avenue and Cypress street.

Mr. Fishel will leave for his Arizona ranch and take with him one or two members of his family sometime this week.

Tropico's share in the cost of the Owens River pipe mains for the Glendale district would amount to about \$5 a lot.

Judge Melrose has sent the case of Ostergard vs. Lemmert to Los Angeles on defendant's application for a change of venue.

Last your houses for rent with O. E. Burch at the office of the Tropico Sentinel. Phone Sunset Glendale 24-R.

The anniversary of the birth of Tropico as a city of the Sixth Class, March 15, when she became a yearling, passed quietly.

The Sunland lady who caused the arrest and trial of a man in Judge Melrose's court for skipping without paying his board, got her money and he—out of jail.

C. L. Carnack is named as candidate for School Trustee at the election, April 5. He will have no opposition, as a better selection for the place could not be made.

We are the moving men. Tropico Livery and Express.

C. A. Bancroft, of Tropico, is one of the Committee of Three from the 5th Supervisorial District to nominate a commission to frame a charter for county government under the new law.

An accumulation of legal advertising and other interesting reading matter made the issue of the SENTINEL last week an eight-page paper. Such an occurrence is liable to happen again.

The Civic League of Ladies, Tropico, will meet Thursday, March 28 at 3:15 in the afternoon at the Tropico school house. Mr. Rice-Vrey will speak on "Ten Years of the American Politics." The general public is cordially invited.

The arrest of Sam Woo for maintaining a nuisance by draining his wash water onto a neighbor's lot was a miscue. Deputy District Attorney directed the Recorder's Court to release the prisoner and not hang him this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, Mrs. A. L. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bancroft, Mr. Worth Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson and Miss Mary Statham were guests at a dinner at the residence of S. M. Street of Brand Boulevard on Friday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Street's birthday.

The easiest, cheapest and least troublesome way of ridding the city of Ralph Rogers and his hold on the city's water distributing system is to substitute for it the much needed mains and laterals of screw-pipe of sufficient strength to stand the pressure of connection with the source of supply in Verdugo Canyon.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 27, Dr. J. T. Miller will talk to the pupils of the Tropico Grammar School in their various rooms on "Character Building." These talks to which the parents and friends are invited are free, but after school Dr. Miller will lecture to the teachers and others, when a charge of 25 cents will be made.

GRAND CONCERT

On last Friday evening the Baraca Class gave a concert in the Tropico Presbyterian Church.

All who took part donated their services, and the proceeds will go toward building a Sunday School room.

There were twelve numbers on the program, and the generous applause and encores showed that every number was heartily enjoyed.

The talent was practically all professional, and it is safe to say that Tropico has never before had so marvelous a musical treat.

The program included:

Numbers by an orchestra; piano solo by Mrs. Edgar Fry; two soprano solos by Mrs. Catherine C. Shank; two contralto solos by Mrs. Laurie Johnson; whistling solo by Mrs. Hazel Bryson Ragland; reading by Miss Della Fitzgerald; piano solo by Mr. Clarence E. Kribbill; violin solo by Mrs. Edgar S. Ayres; tenor solo by Mr. Percy C. Bowne; and a vocal duet by Mrs. Shank and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Emil F. Tholen and Miss Carlotta Comer acted as accompanists.

GEN. C. C. ALLEN DIES

Charles Carrol Allen was a veteran of the Civil War. He entered the service in 1861, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Third Missouri. He afterwards served as Captain of Company D, of the Thirty-fifth Missouri, and in that capacity won distinction, a distinction that made the name of Captain Allen familiar throughout all Missouri, in the Senate of which, after the war, he served a four years term. He afterwards served as United States Marshal of the Western District of Missouri.

In 1888 he removed to Los Angeles, and was there identified with the press of that city in newspaper work. His title of General was received with his appointment to the Post of Adjutant General of California by Governor Markham.

He died Saturday morning, March 23, at the age of 79. Funeral services over his remains were held at the parlors of Orr and Boothe, yesterday afternoon, following which his body was cremated at Los Angeles Crematory.

General Allen is survived by his widow, and three children, Edith, wife of Carl C. Crippin, Deputy County Clerk; Ben B. Allen and Carrol Allen, of Los Angeles.

And so another old comrade and friend is gone. Peace to his ashes.

DEATH OF JAMES A. WEST

Mr. James A. West, who died at the residence of Mrs. Bacon on the San Fernando road, Monday, March 18, was a former resident of Tropico and an employee of the Tile Factory. He had been a Methodist minister in earlier years, but physical infirmities had compelled him to relinquish that calling and engage in manual pursuits for the bodily exercise it gave him. Falling in health he sought to regain it by life on the desert near Rosemond, where four years ago he homesteaded a piece of land and lived alone until a few days ago when he left for Tropico to lay down and die among friends. So weak was he on his arrival that he could scarcely stand. His old acquaintance, Mrs. Jensen, with the assistance of another, helped to get him to the home of Mrs. Bacon. This was on Friday. On Monday following he died.

His remains were taken charge of by the Jewel City Undertaking Company and (followed to the grave by Rev. and Mrs. Carnes and Mrs. Mangel and Joseph Marple) were laid to rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Wattles were hostesses for the Thursday Afternoon Club, Thursday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Lynch.

Miss Dale of Los Angeles gave an instructive talk on "Music" and the practical method of teaching it.

The talk was illustrated by one of her pupils from Los Angeles, and was thoroughly appreciated.

Mr. Reginald Oliver and his mother, Mrs. D. L. Oliver, have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Cook, of Brand boulevard for the past few months. Mr. Oliver is the brother and Mrs. Oliver the mother of Mrs. Cook. On the 18th Mr. Oliver returned to his home in Rutherford, N. J., to complete his course at his home "high," after which he will probably return to Tropico. Mrs. Oliver is an athlete of fine training and promise and his many friends here will welcome his return. Mrs. Oliver will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Cook, the remainder of the year.

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TROPICO

THE WAY OF A MAN

By EMERSON HOUGH

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(Continued From Last Week)

Up to this time we had not thought of the cause of this disaster nor pondered upon motives were it worse than accident. Now we began to think. Dr. Bond felt in the pockets of my father's coat, and so for the first time we found his account book and his wallets. Dr. Bond and I at once went out and searched the saddle pockets my father had carried. They were quite empty.

All this, of course, proved nothing to us. The most that we could argue was that the horse in some way had thrown his rider and that the fall had proved fatal and that perhaps some wandering negro had committed the theft. These conclusions were the next day had for the horse Satan, whom I whipped and spurred and rode till he trembled, meeting out to him what had been given old Klingwalla, his sire, for another murdering deed like this. I could not believe that my father was gone, the man who had been my model, my friend, my companion all my life.

Life and business matters had hitherto been much a sealed book for me. I was seized of consternation when a man came riding over from the little Wallingford bank asking attention to word from Abrams & Halliday, bankers of Fredericksburg. I understood vaguely of notes overdue and somewhat of mortgages on our lands, our house, our crops. I explained our present troubles and confusion, but the messenger shook his head with a coldness on his face I had not been accustomed to see worn by any at Cowles' Farms. Sweat stood on my face when I saw that we owed \$15,000—a large sum in those simple days—and that more would presently follow, remainder of a purchase price of over a hundred thousand dollars for lands I had never seen. I looked about me at the great house of Cowles' Farms, and a coldness came upon my heart as I realized for the first time that perhaps this home was not ours, but another's. Anger again possessed me at this thought, and, with small adieu, I ordered the man from the place and told him I would horsewhip him if he lingered but a moment. Then, too late, I thought of more businesslike action and of following the advice my father had given me at once to see his associate, Colonel Meriwether. Thereafter I consulted my mother.

Colonel Sheraton might perhaps have aided us, but him I would not ask. Before this time I had acquainted him of my intentions in regard to his daughter, and now I went to him and placed the matter before him, explaining to him the nature of our affairs and announcing my intention to make a quick journey to the west in order to obtain assistance from Colonel Meriwether, of whom I hoped to find instant solution of the financial problems, at least. It seemed wise for me to place before Miss Grace's father the question of advisability of allowing her to remain pledged to a man whose fortunes were in so sad a state. I asked him what was right for me to do. His face was very grave as he pondered, but he said: "If my girl's word has been passed we will wait. We will wait, sir." And that was all I knew when I made my hurried preparations for the longest journey I had at that time ever known.

In spite of all my grief I was a young man, and I was conscious of a keen exhilaration in these my earliest travels. I was to go toward that great west, which then was on the tongue of all the south and indeed all the east.

A great military party was embarking for the west—two companies of dragoons, their officers and mounts. I managed to get passage on this boat to Louisville and thence to the city of St. Louis. Thus finally we pushed in at the vast busy levee of this western military capital. Still I was not in the west, for St. Louis also was old, almost as old as our pleasant valley back in Virginia. I heard of lands still to the west; heard of great rivers leading to the mountains and of the vast, mysterious plains of which even yet men spoke in awe. It seemed to me I heard the voice of youth and life beyond and that youth was blotted out behind me in the blue Virginia hills.

I inquired for Colonel Meriwether about my hotel in the city, but was unable to get definite word regarding his whereabouts, although the impression was that he was somewhere in the farther west. This made it necessary for me to ride at once to Jefferson barracks, for now the two turned our way. Stevenson rose to greet his fellow officer, and as the latter approached our stoop I caught a glance at his companion.

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had been in her youth at home, as careless and wild, as disorderly and as full of good heartedness.

"Come," she said, "we'll put you up with us, right here. Johnson, take Mr. Cowles' things and go down to the city at once for his bags."

"But, my dear Mrs. Kitty," I protested, "I can't. I really must be getting on. I'm here on business with Colonel Meriwether."

"Never mind about Colonel Meriwether," rejoined my hostess, "we'll find him later—he's up the river somewhere. Always take care of the important things first. The most important thing in the whole world just now is the officers' ball tonight. Don't you see them fixing up the dancing platform on parade? It's just as well the K. O.'s away, because tonight the mice certainly are going to play."

The city of St. Louis was then the richest and gayest capital of the west, the center of the commercial and social life of west and south alike. Some of the most beautiful women of the world dwelt there and never, I imagine, had belles bolder suitors than those who passed through or tarried with the army. What wonder the saying that no army man ever passed St. Louis without leaving a heart or taking one with him? What wonder that these gay young beauties emptied many an army pocket for flowers and gems and only filled many an army heart with despondency in return? Sackcloth lay beyond on the frontier. Ball followed ball, one packed reception after another. Dinings and sending of flowers and evening love makings—these for the time seemed the main business of Jefferson barracks. Social exemptions are always made for army men, ever more gallant than affluent, and St. Louis entertained these gentlemen mightily with no expectation of equivalent, yet occasionally the sons of Mars gave return entertainments to the limits, or more than the limits, of their purses. The officers' balls at these barracks were the envy of all the army, and I doubt if any regimental bands in the service had reason for more proficiency in waltz time.

Of some of these things my hostess advised me as we sat, for the sake of the shade, on the gallery of No. 16, where Stevenson's man of all work had brought a glass topped table and some glasses. Here Captain Stevenson presently joined us, and after that escape was impossible.

"Do you suppose Mr. Cowles is engaged?" asked Kitty of her husband impersonally and apropos of nothing that I could see.

"I don't think so. He looks too deuced comfortable," drawled Stevenson.

"If he isn't engaged he will be before morning," remarked Kitty.

"Indeed, and to whom, pray?" I inquired.

"How should I know? Indeed, how should you know? Any one of a dozen—first one you see—first one who sees you, because you are tall and can dance."

"I hardly think I should dance."

"Of course you will dance. If you refuse you will be put in irons and taken out tomorrow and shot. It will do you no good to sit and think, poor boy."

"I have no clothes," I protested.

"You don't want your own clothes. This is bal masque. I think you'd look well in one of Matt's uniforms."

"That's so," said Stevenson, "we're about of a size. Good disguise, too, since you've never been here. I say, Kitty, what an awfully good joke it would be to put him up against two or three of those heartless dirts you call your friends—Ellen, for instance."

"There won't be a button left on the uniform by morning," said Kitty. "Tonight the army entertains."

"And conquers," I suggested.

"Sometimes. But at the officers' ball it mostly surrenders. The casualty list after one of these balls is something awful. After all, Jack, all these modern improvements in arms have not superseded the old bow and arrow."

"And who is that dangerous flirt you were talking about a moment ago?" I asked her.

"I lose my mess number if I dare to tell. Oh, they'll all be here tonight, both army and civilians. There's Sadie Galloway of the Eighth and Toodle Devlin of Kentucky, and the Evans girl from up north and Mrs. Willie Weiland."

"And Mrs. Matthew Stevenson."

"Yes, myself, of course, and then, besides, Ellen."

"Ellen who?"

"Never mind. She is the most dangerous creature now at large in the western country. Avoid her! Pass not by her! She stalks by night. She'll get you sure, my son. She has a string of hearts at her will as long as from here to the red barn."

"I shall dance tonight," I said. "If you please, I will dance with her the first waltz."

"Yes!" She raised her eyebrows.

"You've a nice conceit at least. But, then, I don't like modest men."

CHAPTER V.

Adventures in New Lands. A CARRIAGE passed with two gentlemen and drew up at the Officers' club. "Billy Williams, adjutant," commented Captain Stevenson lazily. "Who's the other?"

"Yes; who's the tall one?" asked Kitty as the gentlemen descended from the carriage. "Good figure, anyhow. Wonder if he dances?"

"Coming over, I believe," said Stevenson, for now the two turned our way. Stevenson rose to greet his fellow officer, and as the latter approached our stoop I caught a glance at his companion.

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TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Stockton's recent invitation to the Native Sons of the State to hold their next convention there will be backed by subscriptions aggregating \$10,000.

Five thousand proud wearers of the green, forming a procession five blocks long, paraded the streets of San Francisco, March 17th, in honor of Saint Patrick.

Reports received by the State Board of Health indicate that the smallpox situation in California is improving rapidly. The last case reported was from Barstow a week ago the average was from one to three cases a day. The reports are now about one every other day, or two in three.

A rich strike has been made at the Chilli Ravine mine near Placerville. An underground channel covered over for centuries by lava was opened and the first car of gravel that came out averaged \$50 to the ton. The gravel is from seven to eight feet wide and the gold runs from \$10 to \$50 a ton.

Sawing his way half through the bars of his cell in the city jail at Los Angeles while unobserved by the guards, Charles Ray Spaulding, alias Dale, alias Smith, alias Stout, arrested at Sing Sing, N. Y., for a \$40,000 Wells Fargo Express robbery in Los Angeles nine years ago, all but made his escape.

Mrs. Mary E. Barry, the first nurse to go to the front from New York when President Lincoln issued the call for volunteers in 1861, and a member of the Stanton Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Los Angeles, is dead at her home in Pasadena. Mrs. Barry would have been 86 years old had she lived until next Monday.

"Dirt day" is a new special day set aside by the women of the Selma Improvement Club for the beautifying of the city. Every man, woman and child who was able to work turned out March 15th. Over 500 loads of dirt were moved in the grounds of the primary school, cutting down high places and filling hollows.

Just to keep the wolf from the door of the widow and the three children of Thomas Ahearn, the fireman who lost his life while battling the blaze in the steamer Manchuria at San Francisco, subscriptions amounting to over \$4000 have been deposited with Fire Chief Thomas R. Murphy. It is proposed to build two flats, in one of which the family can reside, the rental from the other to aid in their support.

All Tehama County, except the town of Corning, which is already dry, will vote on the question of abolishing saloons. Red Bluff and Tehama have already decided to vote on the same question. The fight over saloons is proving to be the greatest issue ever fought out in this county and is attracting the interest that is usually expended on candidates for offices to whom little attention is being paid now.

From Bertillon measurements and finger prints taken of the prisoner suspected of being Herman Diehm, wanted in Chicago for the murder of Roy Corbett last New Year's night, the Oakland police believe they have the wrong man in custody. The arrest of the suspect, who gave the name James V. Sydney, was made after a chase and a fight. He denied that he was the man wanted, and declared he could prove his identity when taken.

After a meeting in their joshouse in San Jose Chinatown, members of the Hop Sing Tong declared that the six young white men who started the shooting fest that frightened the Oriental quarter "nearly out of its wits," were hired by their allied enemies, and that hereafter the Hops will disregard color when any shooting starts and will aim at armed white men who appear to have a part in starting revolver fights.

When George McDermott Jr. was arraigned in the Superior Court in Fairfield on the charge of murdering his nephew, William A. Parker, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Buckles to life imprisonment at San Quentin. On February 24th, following a quarrel, McDermott stabbed Parker twice through the lungs with a knife, inflicting wounds which proved fatal a week later. McDermott was under the influence of liquor at the time of the crime.

The campaign of the Police Department of San Diego against the street-speaking agitators who have been defying the law for the past several weeks took a new turn when Chief of Police Wilson arrested six of the alleged leaders in connection with a wholesale dynamiting plot. The police claim to have positive proof that the six men arrested plotted the dynamiting of a number of the larger business buildings and industrial plants there, not with the view of destroying lives, but to wreck the property.

The San Francisco League for the Protection of the Unemployed at a recent meeting read communications from the Mayors of Salt Lake City, Denver and Butte, stating that they had received copies of resolutions passed by the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco and had them published in the papers of their respective cities. The secretary was instructed to ask the San Francisco Labor Council, the Building Trades Council, the affiliated unions and all other affiliated bodies to have printed on their stationery the fact that 30,000 men and women are walking the streets of San Francisco in search of work.

RESOLUTION NO. 60

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON THE 8th DAY OF APRIL, 1912, IN AND FOR SAID CITY OF TROPICO AND SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY WHETHER EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR HIS SERVICES AS SUCH MEMBER THE SUM OF THREE DOLLARS FOR EACH MEETING OF SAID BOARD ACTUALLY ATTENDED BY SUCH MEMBER NOT EXCEEDING ONE MEETING IN EACH WEEK; AND ALSO SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY A PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING BILLIARD HALLS, POOL ROOMS AND PLACES WHERE BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES ARE KEPT FOR HIRE OR PUBLIC USE IN THE CITY OF TROPICO, AND REPEALING SECTION 11 OF ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF SAID CITY PROVIDING FOR LICENSING BILLIARD HALLS AND POOL ROOMS."

Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be held in the City of Tropic on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1912, a general municipal election by the qualified electors of said City of Tropic for the purpose of electing the following City officers, to-wit:

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

A CITY CLERK, and
A CITY TREASURER.

SECTION 2. That the number of election precincts shall be one, and the boundaries thereof shall be the exterior boundaries of the City of Tropic, and the polling place shall be, and is, hereby located at the City Hall, at the junction of Central Avenue and San Fernando Road, in said City of Tropic.

SECTION 3. That the polls shall be opened at six o'clock on the morning of the day of election, and shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that if, at the hour of closing, there are any other voters in the polling place, or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote, and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after six o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrives.

SECTION 4. That the Board of Election shall be: Lewis H. Hoffman and Hattie Peters, Inspectors, Wesley H. Bullis and Eugene L. Young, Judges, Donald S. Erskine and Frances L. Gleason, Clerks; who are hereby appointed to such offices respectively, and their compensation fixed at \$4.00 for all services.

SECTION 5. That there is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Tropic at said general municipal election, to be held therein April 8th, 1912, the question whether each member of the Board of Trustees of said City shall receive as compensation for his services as such member the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars for each meeting of said Board actually attended by such member, not exceeding one meeting in each week.

SECTION 6. That at said election there shall also be submitted to the qualified electors of said City a proposed ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting Billiard Halls, Pool Rooms and places where Billiard and Pool Tables are kept for hire or public use in the City of Tropic, and repealing Section 11 of Ordinance No. 6 of said City providing for licensing Billiard Halls and Pool Rooms."

SECTION 7. The ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon in addition to the other matters required by law, the following questions, to-wit:

Shall each member of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic receive as compensation for his services as such member the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars for each meeting of said Board actually attended by such member, not exceeding one meeting in each week?

And opposite such proposition to be voted on and at the right thereof the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares.

Also, Shall the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting Billiard Halls, Pool Rooms and places where Billiard and Pool Tables are kept for hire or public use in the City of Tropic, and repealing Section 11 of Ordinance No. 6 of said City providing for licensing Billiard Halls and Pool Rooms" be adopted? And opposite such proposition to be voted on and at the right thereof the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares.

The voter at such election shall mark the ballot by stamping in the appropriate voting square a cross (X) opposite the answer he or she desires to give to such question. Such cross shall be made with a stamp.

SECTION 7. That notice of the time and place of holding the said general municipal election, and of the submission of the question of compensation to be paid members of the Board of Trustees, and of the adoption of said ordinance, above mentioned, is hereby given.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution, and shall cause the same to be published twice before the date of said election in the Tropic Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Tropic.

Adopted, this 14th day of March, 1912.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic.

ATTEST:— S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of City of Tropic,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
City of Tropic.) ss.

I, S. M. STREET, City Clerk of the City of Tropic, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 14th day of March, 1912, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Richardson, Rittenhouse and Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropic,
Mar 19-12, 2t

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO 62

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF LAUREL STREET.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

FIRST: That that portion of the roadway of Laurel Street from the East line of Central Avenue to the West line of Brand Boulevard and from the East line of Brand Boulevard to the West line of Glendale Avenue, (excepting along such portions of the lines of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropic, said specifications being numbered 9.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along both lines of the roadway of said Laurel Street from the East line of Central Avenue to the West line of Brand Boulevard and from the East line of Brand Boulevard to the West line of Glendale Avenue, (excepting along such portions of the lines of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropic, said specifications being numbered 2, except that the top of the street face of all curbs shall be placed fifteen (15) feet from the property line instead of the distance from the property line provided for in said specifications No. 2.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk, five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Laurel Street from the East line of Central Avenue to the West line of Brand Boulevard and from the East line of Brand Boulevard to the West line of Glendale Avenue (excepting along such portions of said Laurel Street upon which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed according to the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropic, said specifications being numbered 1.

SECTION 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic find upon estimates directed to be furnished, and furnished, by the City Engineer of said City of Tropic, that the total cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that said bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said

work or improvement; said serial bonds shall be extended over a period, ending nine (9) years from and after the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto, or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3. THE TROPICO INTER-URBAN SENTINEL, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropic, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 4. The Superintendent of Streets of said City is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk of said City of Tropic is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the Chamber Door of the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropic, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper.

Adopted and approved this 21st day of March, 1912.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic.

Attest: S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropic,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
City of Tropic.) ss.

I, S. M. STREET, City Clerk of the City of Tropic, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 21st day of March, 1912, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Richardson, Rittenhouse and Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropic,
3-26-12-2t

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Verdugo Canyon Water Company is called for Monday at 1 o'clock of April 2 at Odd Fellows Hall, Glendale.

MARRIAGE MARKET

One sign of the prevailing hard times in Germany is the appearance in the newspapers of advertisements of noblemen seeking ready-made fortunes with wives attached. The demand for heiresses, American and otherwise, was never so great as now. Titles in the market range from princes downward, and even the staid old "Vossische Zeitung" contains the following advertisement:

Prince, 28 years old, of noble appearance, wishes immediate marriage; condition, £25,000.

This is typical of many other advertisements. It would seem also that there are almost as many heiresses looking out for titled husbands as vice versa the following tempting announcements:

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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE
TO LAY OIL PIPE

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for a franchise granting the right to lay and construct and, for a period of forty years, to maintain and operate a pipe line system to be composed of not more than two separate lines of pipe for the purpose of carrying therein oil, along the route and under and along those certain portions of the streets of the City of Tropic, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:—

A franchise to lay and construct, and, for the period of forty years, to maintain and operate a pipe line system to be composed of not more than two separate lines of pipe for the purpose of carrying therein oil, along the route and under and along those certain portions of the streets of the City of Tropic, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary of the corporate limits of the City of Tropic and San Fernando Road, thence along said San Fernando Road to the intersection of the southeasterly boundary of the corporate limits of the City of Tropic, all in Township one (1) North, Range thirteen (13) West, and Township one (1) South, Range thirteen (13) West, S. B. B. & M.

That the terms and conditions upon which said franchise will be offered for sale and granted are as follows, and the grantee of said franchise or assigns shall be required to file a written acceptance of the terms and conditions thereof with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, within thirty days after the passage of the ordinance granting the same.

The grantee of said franchise, his, its or its successors or assigns shall have the right, subject to such regulations as are now or may hereafter be in force, of making all necessary excavations of said highways for the construction and repair of said pipe lines.

That the pipes to be laid and maintained under said franchise shall be of standard steel screw casing of good workmanship and of an internal diameter of not less than eight (8) nor more than ten (10) inches, and all of said pipe shall be tested to stand a pressure of at least twelve hundred (1200) pounds to the square inch, and said pipe shall never at any time be subjected to a pressure of more than 500 pounds to the square inch. And that the City Engineer or any one authorized so to do by the Board of Trustees of said City shall have the right at all times to inspect the pumping machinery that may be used for the purpose of forcing oil through said pipe and to measure or ascertain the pressure to which said pipe is being subjected at the time of such inspection. And that if at any time said pipe shall be subjected to a pressure exceeding 500 pounds to the square inch, the franchise herein granted and all rights thereunder shall be forfeited.

That all pipes shall be laid not less than two feet below the established grade of the street and the first pipe laid under said franchise shall be placed within four feet of the curb line and the second pipe shall be placed within one foot of the first pipe, and neither of said pipes shall be nearer than three feet of the macadamized portion of any macadamized road; and where it is necessary to lay said line through the border of any macadamized road, the same shall be restored to its original condition; and in the event it is necessary to cross any portion of a macadamized road, the same shall be done by a tunnel or bore, so as not to disturb the foundation of such macadamized road, and in the event the same cannot thus be done, the said crossing shall be made under a special permit to be granted by the Board of Trustees upon application therefor, said application to be accompanied with a drawing, specifications and explanations, showing the necessity for the same. That during the laying or repairing of any such pipes, any trench or excavation made for such purposes shall, at night-time, from sunset to sunrise, be barricaded and protected by lanterns placed at distances of not more than 100 feet apart, along such trench or excavation.

That every pipe-line constructed or maintained under the provisions of this franchise shall be constructed and maintained in accordance and conformity with all of the ordinances, rules and regulations now in force and that may hereafter be adopted and prescribed by the Board of Trustees of said city.

That the work of laying or repairing such pipes or other appliances

shall be conducted with the least possible hindrance to the use of said highways for the purpose of travel, and as soon as the laying or repairing of any pipe or appliance is completed, all portions of the highways which have been excavated or otherwise injured thereby, shall be placed in as good condition as the same were before the laying of such pipes to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of said city. That any damage or injury suffered by any person, by reason of any excavation being improperly guarded during said work shall be borne by the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns.

That said city reserves the right to change the grade of any highway or portion thereof over which said franchise shall be granted, and the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns, shall at once change the location of all pipes and other appliances laid under said franchise so as to conform to such change of grade. That if any portion of any of said highways shall be damaged by reason of leaks in any pipe laid under said franchise, the grantee of such franchise, his or its successors or assigns, shall at his, its or their own expense, repair any such damage and put said highway in as good condition as before such leak, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of said city.

That the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns shall not tap or take any oil from said pipe lines or establish any delivery stations, plants or works of any kind in connection with the maintaining or operation of said pipe lines, at any places within the City limits of the City of Tropic without first obtaining permission from the Board of Trustees of said City so to do and the right is hereby reserved to said Board of Trustees to grant or withhold such permission in its discretion.

That if the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with any of the instructions of said Board of Trustees with respect to the location of any portion of said system of pipes and pipe-lines, or the repair of any damage to highways, within ten days after the service of written notice upon said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, requiring compliance therewith, then said Board of Trustees may immediately do whatever work is necessary to carry out said instructions, at the cost and expense of said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, which costs, by the acceptance of said franchise, said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, agree to pay upon demand.

That the work of constructing and laying said system of pipes and pipe-lines, shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the granting of the said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary or avoidable intermission or delay. That within six months from taking effect of this ordinance a sum of not less than \$5000.00 shall be expended upon such pipe-lines. That such work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years from and after the date of granting the franchise. That if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted and completed within the times and in the manner specified, said franchise shall be forfeited.

That the said grantee and his or its successors or assigns shall, during the life of said franchise, pay to the said City, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent. of the gross annual receipts of such grantee and his or its successors or assigns arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, provided that the said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall during the life of said franchise, pay annually to the said City of Tropic commencing January 1st, 1913, if said line be then in operation, but if not then in operation then commencing as soon as operated, but not later in any event than July 1st, 1913, at least the minimum sum of \$250.00 per year whether such two per cent. of the gross annual receipts agreed to be paid hereunder amount to such sum of \$250.00 per year or not, but whenever such two per cent. of the gross annual receipts amount to said sum of \$250.00 or more for any one year, then no payment in addition to such two per cent. of the gross annual receipts shall be required for such year. And said grantee, his or its successors or assigns hereby expressly agree by the acceptance of said franchise to pay said sum of \$250.00 per year as above specified and waive all defense legal or equitable to the making of such payment.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, and of his or its successors or assigns, to file with the Clerk of the said Board of Trustees at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration

of each and every year thereafter, a statement, verified by the oath of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, showing in detail the gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received by said grantee or his or its successors or assigns during the preceding twelve months, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement, it shall be the duty of said grantee and his or its successors or assigns to pay to the City Treasurer of said city the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and if the amount paid is incorrect, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, they may order the payment of such additional sum as they may find due hereunder, and if not paid, the same may be collected by suit. And any neglect, omission or refusal, by said grantee or his or its successors or assigns to file said verified statement, or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the said city.

That said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall not sell, transfer, assign or lease said franchise or any part thereof, or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby, except by a duly executed instrument in writing filed in the office of the Board of Trustees of said city, and nothing in said franchise contained shall be construed to grant to said grantee or his or its successors or assigns any right to sell, transfer, or assign or lease said franchise or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted except in the manner aforesaid.

That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city by its Board of Trustees may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may exclude said grantee or his or its successors or assigns from further use of the highways of said city under said franchise; and said grantee and his or its successors or assigns shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received at the office of said Board of Trustees for said franchise up to 7:30 P. M., 2nd day of May, 1912.

That the bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, only, that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent. above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent. by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States, and provided further that the Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Each sealed bid must be accompanied with cash, or a certified check, payable to the City Treasurer of said city, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith; and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said city before said franchise will be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received and will be considered as void and said franchise will then and there be offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety per cent. of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited, and the award of said franchise will be void, and said franchise will then and there, by said Board of Trustees, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk the re-

maining ninety per cent. of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise will be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him will be forfeited and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be re-advertised for sale.

Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must within five days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with said Board of Trustees a bond running to said city in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board of Trustees, conditioned that said bidder will construct said pipe-lines and shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, County of Los Angeles, California.

3-12-1912-5t

THE STATE UTILITIES COMMISSION

Establishes a Branch
Office in Los Angeles

Hon. John M. Eshelman, president of Public Utilities Commission of the state, having its headquarters in San Francisco, paid a visit to Los Angeles a few days since. Before departing for the North he made the announcement that the commission will establish an office in Los Angeles and divide its time between the two largest cities of the state.

This course, he explained, is imperative because of the new and wider scope of the commission's jurisdiction under the new public utilities law, which will become effective Saturday, and because of the fact that about half the cases that come to the attention of the commissioners originate in Southern California.

Important Work to Do Here
"Even as it is," said Eshelman, "I have to come to Los Angeles at least three times a month. Some of our most important work during the last year has had to be transacted here. And this will be even more so with the effectiveness of the new law."

The public utilities law, under which two new commissioners were appointed last week by Governor Johnson, not only gives the commission jurisdiction in the matter of rates over railroads, but as well over all public service corporations. This authority will be active in the interest of municipalities when they so wish it to be.

Utility Regulation Expected
Eshelman said last night that he believed the larger cities, Los Angeles and San Francisco, for instance, probably would call on the commission to regulate certain of their corporations that do business over a wide range of territory. One reason for this will be the fact that the state commission will have jurisdiction over stocks and their issue. He was quick to add, however, that the commission was not looking for any jobs of the kind and would not solicit them.

E. O. Edgerton, the recently appointed railroad commissioner, who has for several years been secretary of the Municipal league in Los Angeles, will have his first bit of official duty tomorrow morning in the offices of the commission in San Francisco, when he will hear the application of the Pacific freight bureau for specific rates on cactus leaves, hay and straw.

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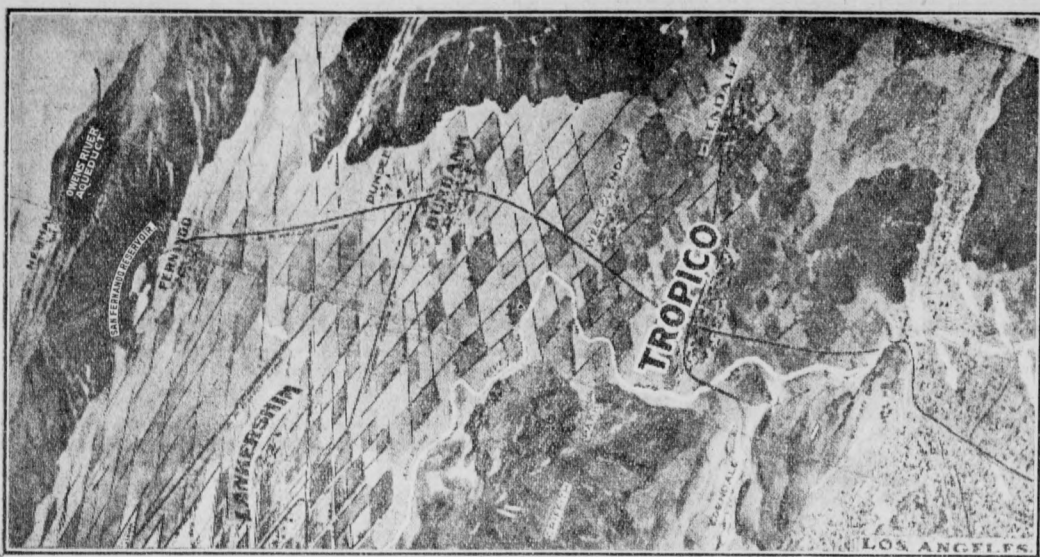
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THE CITY OF TROPICO AND ITS RELATIONS TO OWENS RIVER WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY

Plans of Distribution

The plans of Chief Engineer Mulholland of the Los Angeles Aqueduct for the distribution of the surplus Owens River water were submitted to the Board of Public Service last week and, approved by it, were presented to the City Council at a special session. The district for which the chief engineer has provided, for the use of the surplus not needed by the city, contains 195,000 acres and is bounded on the north by the Sierra Madre, on the east by the easterly boundary of Pasadena prolonged from the base of the mountains southerly to the southerly boundary of the San Antonio ranch, thence running westerly along this southerly boundary of that ranch and Manhattan avenue, thence southerly and westerly along the south city limits to the Shoestring strip, and westerly to the ocean.

Plans of Pipe Lines

The pipe lines to be built are divided into four cases by the engineer, and with each is carried the route and estimated cost. Case one would have a maximum diameter of forty-four inches and beginning at the dam of the upper of the two San Fernando reservoirs, where a power house is to be located, would cross the San Fernando valley in a southerly and easterly direction, following for the most part public streets and roads; cross the Cahuenga range at the head of Franklin canyon and pierce the summit of the range by a 4,000-foot tunnel, thence to the Franklin reservoir site after passing through a small regulating reservoir at the south end of the tunnel. From there the pipe line would follow the west line of the city to Santa Monica avenue, where it would merge with the city's general distribution pipes. This line would have a capacity of 2,000 miners' inches, which is the amount allotted to the city within its present boundaries. The cost of this line, exclusive of property necessary, would be \$886,102.

Needs of Cahuenga District

Case two contemplates the building of a joint trunk line as far as the lower Franklin reservoir sufficient for the needs of the Cahuenga district and the city. The joint capacity of such a trunk line would be 4,000 miners' inches and would cost the city \$617,683 and the Cahuenga district \$558,376, making a combined cost of \$1,176,059.

Case three assumes that the Redondo and Inglewood districts will be joined with the city and the Cahuenga district in the carrying out of this work. Here a main with a maximum diameter of 72 inches would be required, and the estimates would have to be based on the delivery of 6,500 miners' inches. The line of the branch leading southerly would in this instance terminate near the southwest corner of the town of Inglewood. The cost of this project is estimated at \$1,243,038.

Supply for Glendale

Case four contemplates a line branching easterly from the main line as previously described at a point in the San Fernando valley where the line angles to the south. It is also designed to supply the Providencia and Glendale districts with 2,307 miners' inches. This involves the enlargement of the line from this point to the original source at the upper San Fernando reservoir, the cost of which is to be borne by the districts served, and the cost of the line from its junction to its terminus near the town of Eagle Rock to be borne by the Glendale district. This line may also be built with sufficient capacity to deliver water at the right bank of the Arroyo Seco for a Pasadena supply. The features in connection with this line have not been completely worked out in the report. The estimated cost of the line to the Providencia and Glendale districts under this plan would be \$158,525, to which \$378,251 for the Glendale trunk line must be added.

The Maclay, Chatsworth, Mission and the western portion of the San Fernando valley require separate treatment. Maclay district, by virtue of its elevation, will be compelled to take water immediately from the aqueduct,

and a line to accomplish this would cost \$76,825. The other lines would supply the entire western end of the valley, except those parts served from the main conduit.

Cost Per Acre

An elaborate statement consisting of many tables given the cost of each project, or subordinate project, with an estimate of the cost per acre. A final table shows the cost per acre for distributing through laterals and mains. Through eight-inch laterals at half-mile intervals, the cost will be \$8.42 an acre; through quarter-mile laterals, \$16.81, and through eighth-mile laterals, \$33.66. For the first the spacing of the mains would be three-mile intervals and would mean \$7.18 an acre; for the second, at the same intervals of mains, \$6.98, and for the third, at six-mile intervals, \$6.04.

Some interesting figures are furnished as to the cost of the Chatsworth dam, the total of which will be \$556,475, including mains and rights of way. The Chatsworth district will have water at a net cost of \$20.38 an acre. The district furnished by the San Fernando conduit will get its supply at the rate of \$7.98 an acre. The acre cost of the work for the Maclay district will mean \$12.19. The Glendale service will cost for construction \$25.62 an acre. The cost per acre for their share of the main line to some of the districts, according to the plans that may be finally decided upon by those districts and depending in some cases on whether they come into Los Angeles city or not, will be: Cahuenga, \$12.04 to \$18.61; Redondo, \$11.65 to \$12.75; Inglewood, \$11.65 to \$12.74; Providencia, \$5.93 to \$7.26; Glendale, \$3.26 to \$3.88.

TROPICO'S WATER SUPPLY

A System of New Pipe Lines Proposed

A more vital question than that of water for the city of Tropic and its inhabitants has never commanded the attention of its Board of Trustees. Vital from several points of view, not the least of which, at this time, is that of prospective participants in the acquisition of Owens river water, and pipe lines for its distribution. In another column will be found copious extracts from the report of William Mulholland in which he presents his plans for the disposal of such water. The part of this report in which Tropic and its inhabitants are most concerned relates to the formation of the Glendale Water District, so named from Glendale being the chief town in the territory, which includes Eagle Rock, Tropic and Burbank, and to the construction of mains for the transmission of the water offered to be set apart to it.

Along with this particular matter come the clamorings of the people for protection in their rights to the use of the water of Verdugo canyon and its distribution to them at just and reasonable rates. It would seem appropriate that the interests of Tropic and its inhabitants in both Owens river and Verdugo canyon water matters are so immediately correlated that they should be considered together.

It may be possible that the canyon supply is sufficient for the prospective needs of the two cities of Glendale and Tropic, but it is not certain. Besides, by reason of entanglements with water or pipe line companies in control of its distribution, relief from their exactions will involve much time, trouble and expense.

Furthermore the pipe lines of these companies upon which we are now depending are well-nigh worn out, or rusted out, and worthless, and must shortly be replaced by new lines of larger capacity and greater strength of material and construction.

Then why not embrace the opportunity to co-operate with the City of Los Angeles in working out the plans presented by Mr. Mulholland, and thus rid ourselves of the people we have permitted ourselves to become the victims of?

Both Tropic and Glendale have started out to secure the regulation of rates and charges of these water companies for the service they give us. In this direction there should be no abatement of effort. But, however successful, their best attainments will fall far short of the satisfactory. Indeed, in our judgment, a successful system of water supply can be secured

in no other than one of two ways; that of co-operation in carrying out Mr. Mulholland's plan and connecting up with the great branch line to run from the San Fernando reservoir along the base of the Sierras to a point on the Arroyo Seco, or of connecting up with the source of supply in Verdugo Canyon. Either of these courses will involve the expense of a new system of pipe lines—mains and laterals of the highest grade of material and strength of construction and built with a view not only to a water supply for domestic use but fire protection, and should be city owned.

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